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FLEURY'S, 158 Merchant St., Decatur Nov. 6th.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs.
County of Macon, to the June Term, A. D.

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D.

Minerva L. Nevin vs. George H. Nevin.

Notice is hereby given to the above named complainant that he has filed his bill of complaint in the Circuit Court of Macon county, and that a summons thereon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, to be served on him in the office of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 1st day of June, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as may be required, and which suit is still pending in said court.

Decatur, Ill., April 24, 1886.

E. M. MCGILLIVRAY, Clerk.

CHARLES HUNTER, Sol. for Complainant.

NOTE. Agent.

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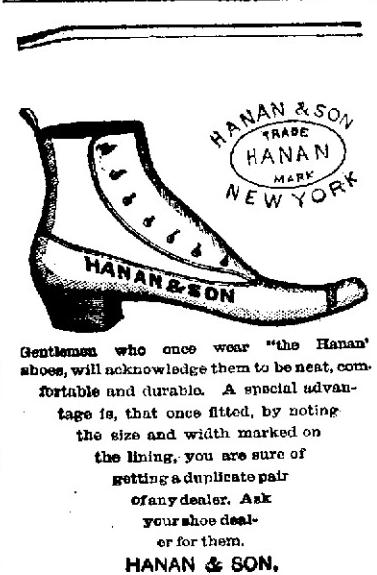
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JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DUREE, Sec'y.

NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned attorney has applied to the city council for a license to practice law in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday in June, 1886, for a term of six months, to be situated on lot 5 block 1, Central Addition to Decatur, and building owned by F. Parmenter, CAMPBELL & McGINNAY, may 12-86.

TAXES PAID.

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REPORT OF ATTENDANCE
In the Schools of Decatur for the Week
Ending Friday, May 14, 1886.

No. 1. High School, No. 2. Middle School, No. 3. High School.

J. W. Gibson..... 60 16

Mary W. French..... 56 14

Minnie French..... 58 8

Mary W. Miller..... 62 11

John W. Miller..... 51 11

R. C. Campbell..... 21 1

SAMSON STREET.

Thus, L. Evans..... 31 21

Lizzie L. Jackson..... 35 21

Mary B. Hashbrook..... 53 20

John C. Raymond..... 48 10

Al. Anna Tinkler..... 87 9

Belle W. Hobbs..... 58 24

MINNIE'S STREET.

Anne H. Jack..... 59 3

Mary E. Vaughan..... 59 3

Nettie H. Hall..... 64 10

Anne E. Woods..... 64 10

WOOD STREET.

Jennie E. Durfee..... 33 22

Judia C. Durfee..... 45 23

John C. Raymond..... 47 23

Lucy Anderson..... 49 18

Anna M. Wilson..... 57 20

Mary E. Stone..... 57 14

Barry K. Sanderson..... 47 7

JACKSON'S STREET.

Rosa T. Johnson..... 46 11

Robertina Keyes..... 42 14

Clara W. Hobbs..... 104 25

DAVIS' STREET.

Edwin Philbrook..... 33 27

John C. Raymond..... 47 24

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JONES SCHOOL.

Christina Sanderson..... 13 14

PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL

Krupp, the Essen gun manufacturer, owns 547 iron ore mines in Germany.

The New England Conservatory, says the Boston Traveller, can probably boast of the youngest violin student on record in the person of a bright little boy of four.

There is a lady living in Fairburn, Ga., seventy years old, who has never eaten a mouthful of meat of any kind in her life, and who is still active and healthy.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The widow of General Hancock recently applied to the surrogates of New York to be appointed administratrix of her husband's estate. She deposed that he left less than one thousand dollars worth of personal property.—N. Y.

Sun.

A wonderful Chinese boy is mentioned in the report of a missionary at Pekin. At a recent examination he repeated the entire New Testament without missing a single word or making one mistake. He is now committing to memory Dr. Martin's "Evidences of Christianity."

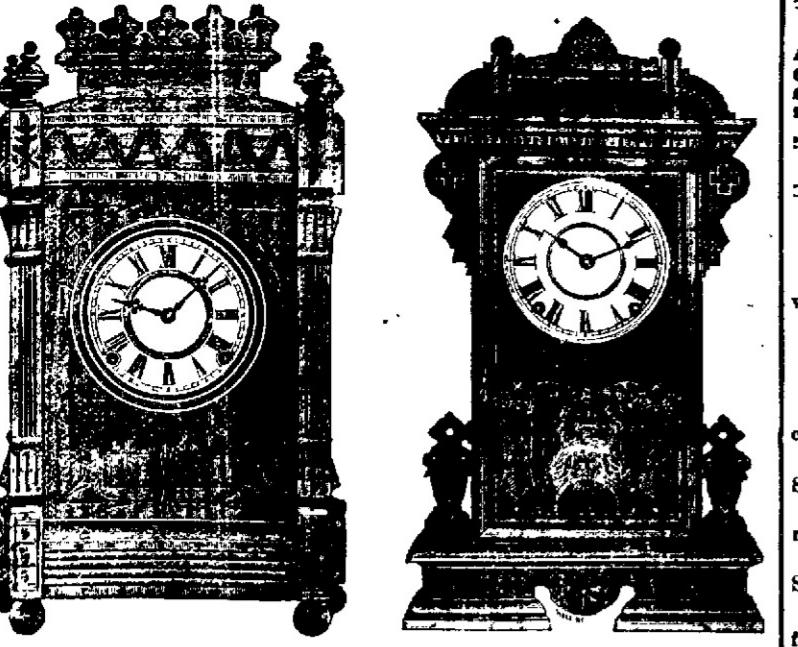
—Mme. Patti had a curious experience with the enthusiasm of Roumanian women. She had just completed one week of singing, effective arises in the opera house of Bucharest, when a number of ladies suddenly rose to their feet and threw white pigeons with ribbons on their necks upon the stage, until the singer was surrounded by the fluttering birds.

—Harvey Dillingham, of Auburn, Me., for sixty years has voted in the same district, having been born on the farm where he now lives and never having left it. For sixty years, as well, he has never until recently failed to present himself at the polls and cast his vote. He was one of the storm-leaguers, and his voting record was broken.—*Boston Journal.*

Mrs. Anna H. Haze, a native of Dublin, residing in San Francisco, has not spoken for seven years, though in full possession of her vocal powers. The cause of the singular freak was a quarrel with her family concerning a lover. The only thing she takes any interest in is cod-liver oil, "which she swallows eagerly and clasps to her lips with great gusto."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

—Joseph Coppin, aged ninety-four years, died in Cincinnati recently. Three years ago he made for himself a burial-case, which he called the great American coffin. It is of dressed pine, with three panels on each side and a top panel and two iron handles. It is painted in patriotic colors, the base being red, the panels white and the top ledge blue. The lid is entirely decorated with stars and stripes. The old gentleman's photograph is placed securely on the lid, and under it is a miniature flag.—*Cincinnati Times.*

—Col. Bob Ingersoll has bought a billiard table for his private residence in New York. A visitor caught him practicing the other night and remarked that he did not often practice. "I am not a good player," said the good Rogers of Bellamy in the cue and ball line. "Well, you needn't suspect me now," said the orator, as the perspiration rolled from his brow. "I've been practicing just about long enough to prove that I'll have to take up some other pursuit for a livelihood. Why, man, I couldn't shoot a pumpkin down a cellarway. For the first time in my life I own up that I'm no good."



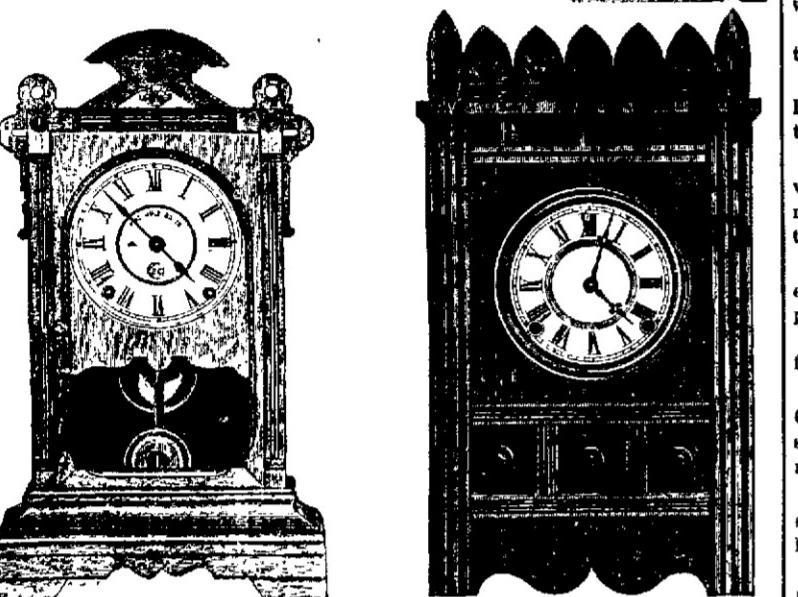
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SATURDAY EVE. MAY 15, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Alaska Refrigerator is what you want. Sold only at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'s. Buy the Maffit ice.

GAUZE underwear at B. Stine's. 14ctf Ball playing "for blood" will soon commence.

REV. WEST, of Pakin, will officiate at St. John's church to-morrow.

ICE CREAM at Goeke's, 752 East Eldorado St. Myl-dimo

LOTS of new goods at the 99 Cent Store.

EVERY day almost there is a skittish feeling among the people that Decatur will be shaken up by a cyclone.

In the weather is fine many people will visit the Oakland and Bell parks on Sunday.

THE finest line of Spring Styles of Ladies' and Gent's foot-wear in the city at J. H. Black & Son's. April 15th

The Boston will not play in Decatur on Monday. The Park is not yet in shape for use.

PREDICTION for to-day: "Local rains, followed by fair weather and slight rise in temperature."

DEAL with Peter Ulrich. He will supply you with ripe berries and family groceries.

SKATING at the Rink Saturday night until 9 o'clock, in connection with the skating exhibition. 2d

If you have any hose to be repaired, take it to H. Mueller & Sons. may14-dtf

There are four fine barbers at James Hollinger's shop. Courteous treatment to all. may14-dtf

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve fine refreshments at the tabernacle Tuesday night in connection with the Chinese-Japanese entertainment.

Visit O. B. Prescott's music store and examine these elegant Haines Bros. pianos and Paillard organs.

Tow Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at B. Stine's. 14ctf

Will in DENEKEL got home from Lake City last evening, having regained possession of his mare and colt stolen a few nights ago. The thief cannot be located.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer's grocery store for table supplies. Orders promptly filled.

You will practice economy by buying Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, &c., free from cloth and paper wrappings, of Imboden Bros. may11-dtw

The Holmes people will hold a state camp meeting at Murdock, in Douglas county, commencing on August 4th. Decatur is the great camp meeting town. They ought to come here. There are to be three camp meetings held at Decatur this year.

HARRY IRVIN has opened a stylish cigar stand at the 99 cent store, and invites his friends and the public to call. Imported cigars a specialty. may14-dtf

ELEGANTLY upholstered easy chairs and pretty rockers for young and old at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

REMEMBER for all points west, northwest or southwest, or east or northeast, or for folder or printed matter describing land in the west or southwest, call on Thos. Bivans; office over postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Buy ice of Maffit—Telephone 100.

Sax Hanks & Patterson for reliable South. Should sell on C. H. Brown, Wash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

Parties going East or West, North or South, should call on C. H. Brown, Wash ticket office, Union Depot. 25-dtf

Use nothing but the Royal brand Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller & Sons. 21-dtf

In more than a hundred houses in Litchfield natural gas is used for fuel. A smaller number are lighted by the gas. The last well sunk has reached a depth of thirteen hundred feet.

SO SIMPLE that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

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For low rates to California via all routes, single or round trip tickets, call on C. H. Brown, Wash ticket office, Union Depot. mar26-dtf

SMOKY SUTTER's "Little Darling" Havana filled cigar. ms3-36m

Icm, Icm, Telephone 176.

DAMAGE WEST OF DECATUR.

The Storm of Yesterday—Work of the Hail and Wind.

The dark, greenish hue clouds that turned day into night between three and four o'clock yesterday afternoon, compelling merchants to light the gas, caused considerable anxiety and no little alarm in Decatur. Remembering the fate of Xenia, Odell, Kansas City and other points, the people had good cause for fear of a tornado or cyclone. The clouds rolled up from the northwest quite rapidly, and as the darkness increased husbands and fathers hurried to their homes, ladies down town shopping hastened to places of safety, and teamsters got off the streets. A strong wind was expected but it did not appear, greatly to the relief of the people; but when the clouds were over the city the rain commenced falling and it came down in torrents, turning the streets and branches into rivulets and choking up the sewers, the water doing more less damage about the city to weak culverts and recent excavations. There was no hail in Decatur, but there was enough lightning to make the storm interesting for nervous people.

DAMAGE WEST OF DECATUR.

Four and five miles west of Decatur the storm was of considerable severity, and did much damage. The storm was a tornado in that direction, and was directed when for some unknown cause it divided when the wind was still, and fortunately gave the city the go-by.

At Samuel Leonard's place the storm was at the west end of his house, letting in a deluge of rain, doing much damage. Trees were blown down and the top of the wall was wrecked.

The farm of M. C. Glasgow was in the track of the tornado. The west windows of his fine dwelling were broken by the hail, and his barn was partly unroofed.

"Squire" Williams, the colored farmer, had a number of trees blown down on his place.

At the J. H. Constant place (the Wykle farm) apple and forest trees were blown down, and a half-dozen gaps in a 30 year old rail fence were torn out. At this point the tornado seemed to weaken and divide, going in a southerly direction.

At Daniel Layton's place a large hickory tree was wrecked.

Robert Priddy had seven trees in his orchard wrecked and part of the farm was blown away.

Jacob Constant and his son, J. H., were in Decatur while the tornado was raging about their home. Going west in the rain they noticed no high wind until they got to the Wykle place.

AT BEARSDALE

The tornado did much damage to trees, fences and barns near Bearsdale, five miles northwest of Decatur. The root of Wm. Taylor's dwelling was torn off, and the barns of Jacob Taylor, Samuel Bates and other farmers were unroofed. The H. H. Lebew orchard was almost entirely demolished. The storm caused general fright. There was some hail.

HIGH WATER.

The Sangamon is away out of its banks from bank to bank, rising rapidly since daylight. The river rose over a foot this forenoon within three hours, and Stevens creek is a raging torrent.

A rumor reached Decatur last night that the storm had done great damage at Taylorville. Reliable reports give the information that there was a high wind there; that the Wabash building was partly unroofed; that the scaffolding around the water works standpipe in course of erection was blown down, falling on Dr. Pratt's residence, doing much damage; that many trees and fences were blown down, and that there was general fright, but no lives lost and no one hurt. The children were sent home from the schools.

LOST—On May 15, a necklace of Venetian beads, blue, five strands, between residence of T. T. Roberts, on West Main street, and 332 West Main Street. Reward of \$100.00 will be paid the finder for return of beads to Mrs. B. K. Durfee, 332 West William street.

The Last Performance.

To-night the engagement of the Vicentini combination will close at the opera house, when the comedy drama, "The Factory Girl," will be presented, introducing musical selections. The performance will close with a farce.

LADIES are requested to call at our Store this afternoon and evening to witness the baking of rolls, bread, cake, &c., on our new and wonderful Vapor Stove. It will interest you. Be sure and come.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT.

Another Rich Musical Treat.

The loves of fine music in Decatur will be gratified to learn that the First Methodist church choir of 40 voices will give another of their superior entertainments in the audience room of the church on Tuesday evening, May 25th, on which occasion a well arranged miscellaneous program will be observed under the direction of the leader, Mr. S. M. Luiz. The choir has been in training for several months. Miss Stella B. Hadden will be the accompanist. She has never been heard to have her best advantage on the pipe organ and she will give several grand solos on the organ during the concert.

The Rescues' Reunion.

At the called meeting of the old famous organization, Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, held at firemen's headquarters last evening, Captain George W. Kraft presided. There were 18 out of the 30 members in attendance. The volunteer fire boys voted to keep up their organization and hold a big reunion on Wednesday, June 30th, the anniversary of their organization, which was formed in 1872. The committee of arrangements, Captain Kraft, A. N. Diehl and Charles F. Houseman, will select the place for the reunion and make due announcements.

LAY RUD, the champion roller-skater, will skate a mile and three-quarters at the rink to-night, while the noted pedecister, J. S. Herriman, walks a mile. Herriman will try to beat Rud. The fastest time on record for a heel and toe is 10 minutes 41 seconds.

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